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of Arts and Sciences

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the students, faculty and staff of Wake Forest College, thank you for your continued support of our mission. Your gifts manifest in every aspect of student life, from the vibrancy of our campus to the countless opportunities for intense student-faculty engagement that serve as the cornerstone of a Wake Forest education.

Because of your generosity, Wake Forest's tradition of excellence continues to earn national recognition. The University has been rated a Top 30 University by U.S. News & World Report for 22 consecutive years. In the most recent rankings, it was rated 12th in the nation for commitment to undergraduate teaching and 7th among National Universities in the percentage of graduates who earned academic credit while studying abroad.

Our University's unique model of education, which combines experiential learning with rigorous classroom instruction, inspires Wake Foresters to embrace the ideals of engaged liberal arts for a lifetime, developing deep knowledge and skills in their areas of expertise, and seeking purpose-filled lives as they serve their communities in the spirit of *Pro Humanitate*.

This fall, Wake Forest's Class of 2021 became part of the most competitive and diverse student body in the University's history. These students will benefit from new international, joint-degree and interdisciplinary programs, which enable students to transcend the boundaries of campus, culture and academic discipline. It is your continued support that allows us to sustain this positive momentum.

I am grateful to be part of a dedicated Wake Forest community whose generosity demonstrates pride in the work we are doing for our students and faculty. Thank you again for your commitment to Wake Forest as we continue to prepare students to serve as leaders in an increasingly complex and challenging world.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michele Gillespie".

Michele Gillespie
Dean of the College
Presidential Endowed Chair of Southern History